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Re: *Request For Refund*  
*Statement Dated: January 2006 Statement*  
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Dear Ms. Connelly:

Enclosed is the January 2006 Deposit Account Statement. Please note our account was charged \$100.00 on January 20, 2006 under sequence number 1; for claims fees. Our records show that this matter has long been abandoned; thus, our firm no longer represent this client. There is no doubt this case may have been represented by another company and did the filing and PTO erroneously debited our account. For your reference, attached please find a Notice of Abandonment issued by the U.S. Patent Office dated January 26, 2005. In this regard, it would be appreciated if you could please immediately refund our account number 50-0639 for \$100.00.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned by telephone at: 213-430-6267 or fax at: 213-430-6407.

Sincerely,

*Maria Zita A. Chua*  
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- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address-

This application is abandoned in view of

1. ☒ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 09 July 2004.
- (a) ☐ A reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s)) which expired on \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) ☐ A proposed reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection. (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
- (c) ☐ A reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
- (d) ☒ No reply has been received.

2. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
- (a) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
- (b) ☐ The submitted fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is insufficient. A balance of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is due.

- The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$\_\_\_\_\_. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- (c) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.

3. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).

- (a) ☐ Proposed corrected drawings were received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
- (b) ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.

4. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.

5. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.

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Dear Ms. Connelly,

Please see attached letter regarding our USPTO Deposit Account Statement for January 2006. I would appreciate your assistance to this request.

Thanks and regards,

*Maria Chua*  
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